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BUSINESS CHANGE

Much Doing in Business Circles in McKenzie

There have been quite a number of business changes in McKenzie during the past few weeks. The changes have been principally among business firms but there have also been quite a lot of real estate deals.

Wiley & Grenade have purchased the McDonald stock and moved to the McDonald stand consolidating the two stocks. Mr. McDonald then bought out H. A. Quinn and will continue business at that stand. W. R. Crawford, jewelry, has moved to the Wiley & Grenade old stand.

The J. S. Ramsey drug store, which has been in operation for nearly forty years, has closed out and Mr. Ramsey has rented his place to J. E. Fletcher who has opened an elegant cafe and conducting the same in regular city style.

Jas. Marshall has opened a moving picture theatre in the Snead building where the Red Cross had their headquarters during the war.

Don Gwin has purchased the Wiley & Grenade building and also the Grissam buildings adjoining. Page & Smith have opened a meat market in one of these buildings, and parties from Dresden have opened a bakery in the one formerly occupied by Mr. Bobbitt.

Bob McFarland has sold his blacksmith shop to Elmer Harris, and Mr. McFarland is thinking of going west.

Charley G. Parks has bought Will Phelps' interest in the livery business. Harthoz & Hunter have purchased the livery stable of W. O. Johnson and Mr. Johnson will give his entire time to the real estate business.

W. R. Gilbert has sold his home to R. K. Perry and bought the W. A. Rush place, and will overhaul and greatly improve the place at once, moving the buildings to a front street.

Farms Sell High

The Martin Burrow farm, four miles east of Milan, containing 52 acres, was sold last week to the highest and best bidder. The farm brought \$9,305, or nearly \$178 per acre. William and James Morgan were purchasers.

Only ordinary improvements were on the place, but it lay in a fine truck growing section and was fine land.

PLANE BADLY DAMAGED

Heads Into a Wire Fence at Trezevant

An airplane from Park Field, Memphis, was loaded on a flat car and shipped to the training grounds from Trezevant following an entanglement in a wire fence which put the machine out of commission.

The plane, in charge of Lieutenants Warren and Simpson, was forced to land at Trezevant on account of engine trouble while on its way back to Park Field after a flight to Paris.

In the effort to resume their journey after repairing the motor they headed into the fence. The plane was considerably damaged. The plane lit in the alfalfa field of C. D. Adams and was there about three hours while the engine was being repaired. The public schools and most of the citizens of Trezevant and community turned out to see the machine as this was the first plane that ever stopped there although many had been seen passing over.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The legislative recess educational committee is in session this week and is making a tour of the state visiting the big state schools. This committee should find plenty of work to do and we hope it will be able to make some recommendations that will be of advantage to the school interests of the state. C. W. Brooks, Carroll County popular representative is secretary of this committee.

Law Unconstitutional

Judge Thos. H. Harwood has expressed the opinion that Chapter 9 of Public Acts, recently enacted by the present session of the legis-

lature, is unconstitutional, on the grounds that it invades the judiciary and attempts to say just what judgment shall be made by the court.

The law referred to is that which provides that judges of the courts cannot pronounce, and attorneys-general cannot agree, to any judgment dismissing a charge unless found not guilty, until all the costs fines and taxes have been paid or secured.

Judge Harwood states that this law invades the rights of the judiciary, and attempts to dictate to the courts just the kind of judgment it may render, and is therefore unconstitutional.

Railroad Casualties

Casualties on American railroads during 1917 resulted in the death of 9,567 persons and in the injury of 70,970, the interstate commerce commission reported last week. During the previous year 9,476 lives were lost and 66,982 persons were injured. Accidents on grade crossings of steam railroads numbered 3,673, in which 1,777 persons killed and 4,356 injured.

Trespassers on railroad property figured heavily in the accident figures, 4,243 having been killed during 1917 and 3,820 injured. Trainmen killed while on duty numbered 1,492 and injured 47,887. Passengers killed were 301 injured 7,582.

BETTER LIVE STOCK

L. P. Bellah, of the Agricultural and Industrial Department of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad, is conducting a campaign for thoroughbred live stock among the farmers along the line in this state. The railroad is assisting the stock raisers in every way possible to increase the amount of thoroughbred stock of all kinds.

ARM IN ARM

President and Ex-President Speak From Same Platform

President Woodrow Wilson, democrat, and ex-President William Howard Taft, republican, the two greatest American exponents of the league of nations, forgot political animosities when they appeared before a picked audience at the Metropolitan opera house Tuesday night in New York.

Over 100,000 people made requests for tickets to hear these great American statesmen. The capacity of the hall, however, is estimated at 4,000 people.

These are history making times and when great political leaders of opposite parties can stand arm in arm fighting for a common cause it is time smaller fellows were laying aside partisan politics and viewing the question from the standpoint of justice and right, and for the best interest of the country as Wilson and Taft are doing.

The occasion was one of great import and will do much toward solidifying the people of this country for the league of nations.

SINGING CONVENTION

We are requested to announce that the Carroll County singing convention will be held at Buena Vista the fourth Friday and Saturday in April. Every body is invited to attend, and bring song books and dinner and have a good time. Those having the affair in hand propose to make it a great success.

PEACE CONGRESS

Great Speakers Addressed the Meeting

The meeting of the southern congress of the league of nations in Atlanta last week was a great success.

More than a thousand delegates from Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Virginia attended the two-day conference.

Headed by ex-President William Howard Taft, a distinguished group of statesmen, educators and publicists addressed the congress at its various sessions.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously, pledging support to the league of nations movement, and declaring it may prove to be the most important act of human history. The resolutions set forth that the league cannot be formed unless the United States is a party and assert that the league is in accord with "American ideals and is essential for the welfare of the United States and all mankind."

Copies of the resolutions were cabled to the peace conference in Paris, and telegraphed to President Wilson and members of the senate committee on foreign affairs. A copy will also be mailed to each member of the house of representatives and senate in Washington.

J. W. Murphy attended the meeting as a delegate from Huntingdon and was very much im-

pressed with the greatness of the conference and the good work accomplished.

Killed in War

Battle deaths during the war among all participants, as far as available statistics show, were given Saturday by Gen. March as 7,354,000. This represents only men killed in action or died of wounds.

In the list prepared by the general staff, Russia led with a total of 1,700,000; Germany was second, with 1,600,000, and the United States last, with 50,000.

Approximate figures for other nations were: France, 1,385,300; England, 706,700; Italy, 460,000; Turkey, 250,000; Belgium, 102,000; Roumania, 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro, 100,000; Austria-Hungary, 800,000, and Bulgaria, 100,000.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at the court house Friday evening, March 7th at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. If you have not paid your dues please pay same to J. R. Pitts assistant secretary or bring your dollar to the meeting Friday night.

This is to be a big get-together-and-do-something meeting and if you are interested in making Huntingdon a better town you are invited to attend whether you are a member of the club or not. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies of the town to be present. All committees are requested to be ready to make full reports.

J. SAM JOHNSON, President
W. L. NOELL, Secretary.

COURT ADJOURNED

Much Business Transacted in One Week Term

After a week of strenuous business the work of the February term of the circuit court was finished last Saturday and an adjournment was taken. It was a strictly business term of this court and the docket was about disposed of, only a few cases being continued. Judge Harwood and Attorney-General Sherwood pressed the business and the lawyers and litigants seemed in most cases ready for trial and business progressed with dispatch.

The grand jury was active and yet conservative. It has been a long time since as many witnesses appeared before the jury in one week as testified last week. But many of them were ignorant of any law violations and others managed to get by without telling. Thirty-three indictments were found.

Leonard Johnson, charged with house breaking, was found not guilty. Johnson is a negro from McKenzie, and the state failing to make out a case the judge directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

Haywood Shoffner, a well known colored man of Huntingdon was tried on the charge of an assault and battery made on his own daughter. The jury found him guilty and fixed his fine at \$200. The court fixed an additional punishment of four months in the county work house.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson, was fined \$5 and cost, being convicted of assaulting her neighbor, Mrs. Ada Hoy. This trial grew out of some trouble between neighbors in the Eighteenth district. The trial attracted much attention as those concerned are clever people and came from a quiet and peaceable community.

Alvin Fields, colored, was tried for house breaking and found not guilty.

Sam Taylor entered plea of guilty of violating the "bone dry" law and was fined \$100 and cost. The liquor in the case was ordered destroyed.

Jim Wilson, alias, Walter Morrison, a negro from Whiteville caught at Hollow Rock Junction with booze on him, submitted his case and was fined \$250. He paid the fine and left for home a wiser if not happier man. Ellie Marable and Camp Hunter, from Summerville, were also caught at Hollow Rock Junction and submitted their cases and were fined \$100 each and cost.

SCHOOL NEWS

Important Examinations to Be Held March 13-14

Again we are calling attention of teachers to the State Examinations on March 13-14. Thursday and Friday.

We are very anxious for as many as possible of the best prepared to take advantage of this examination. Do not wait until July. At that time it will be too late to hear from your papers before Summer schools begin. There are many who are teaching on their second Temporary certificate which is the limit under the law before an examination is successfully taken. White teachers will be examined at the College and Colored teachers at the Colored Baptist church. Be on hand Thursday morning, March 13th at 8 o'clock.

A strenuous effort is being put forth by the best teachers of the county to so organize themselves and to make the school work so purposeful that they may be in position to ask the proper authorities at the proper time to provide more ample remuneration for the better services which they promise to perform. To that end the teachers will meet again at Huntingdon next Saturday for the purpose of further completing of its organization and plans looking towards next year's work. Better work and better pay is the slogan and those teachers who are willing to be heard and felt for good are expected to attend next Saturday.

The organization committee on the present campaign will meet next Friday night at 7 o'clock in the County Superintendent's office.

Following are the members of that committee: Profs. E. H. Harrell, J. D. Mullins, W. L. Denton, J. W. Williams, J. J. Hendrickson, Yours truly, D. T. BARNHILL, County Supt.

Mrs. R. E. Ware, Mrs. M. F. Priest and Mrs. M. F. Roberts, Jr., visited Mrs. W. J. Holman in Paris last week.

The Grand Leader

EVEN NOW 'TIS SPRING TIME HERE

A NEW season brings new desires. Nature dresses the trees and brings into being the flower, so it is as natural that we human folk want pretty, cheerful things to wear. And here they are in rare profusion. These new creations for a new season are just an alluring suggestion of many others—only that which is new in spring apparel. A showing of Women's Tailored Suits and Coats—sparkling with the springtime spirit that lifts one to possession. Material are of Serge, Poiret Twills, Tricotine, Tricoletts, etc.

Selections can be made at \$30.00 and up to **\$50.00** || Capes, Dolmans and Coats at \$15.00 and up to **\$40.00**

Spring Dresses

Of distinction, charm and refinement. Charming ways, have their new spring frocks—soft, clinging and fantastically displayed. Surely dresses were never lovelier. Moderately priced at \$15.00 up to **\$40.00**

Refreshing newness in Women's Spring Blouses. Rare Waist Bargains in Batiste, Voiles, Crepe de Chene and Georgette which are specially priced to go at \$1.00 and all the way up to **\$10.00**

Women's Neckwear, consisting of Pretty Organdy Collars, Cuff Sets, Net Collars, etc., special at 50c and up to **\$1.50**

Only at the Grand Leader can you find these prices on Staple Dry Goods

Hope Domestic—Masonville and Fruit of the Loom, was 35c, now the yard.....	25c
Heavy Brown Domestic, was 25c, now the yard.....	18c
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, was 60c, now the yard.....	50c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, was 65c, now the yard.....	60c
36-inch Full Bleached Huck Towels, was 35c each, now.....	25c
Wamsutta Long Cloth and Nainsook, was 50c, now the yard.....	40c
Fine, Soft Lonsdale Cambric, was 50c, now the yard.....	35c
Bookfold Long Cloth and Nainsook, soft and sheer, was 45c, now the yard.....	35c

81x90 inches Bleached Sheets, standard quality, a sheet \$1.00 to.....	\$2.00
Linen Finish Suiting, 30 inches wide, the yard.....	15c
36-inch Manchester Percals, was 50c, now the yard.....	25c
10 pieces 36-inch Chambré Cloth, was 50c, now the yard.....	25c
Genuine Amoskeag Staple Ginghams, was 35c, now the yard.....	25c
America's Finest Gingham Production, in all conceivable plaids, the yard 35c, 40c and.....	50c
Conestogo and Amoskeag ACA Bedtick, was 60c, now the yard.....	50c
56-inch All-Wool Serge, was \$1.50 the yard, now the yard.....	\$1.00

We wish you to attend our Display of Taffeta Silks, Foulards, Washable Satins, Crepe de Chire, Gearpeth, etc. And only that which is new in Spring Oxfords

PRIEST & PRIEST